

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 53, 88, 89, 102, 103, 107, 108, 112, 113 and 115 as follows:

Claim 53 (withdrawn- currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient comprising the step of administering to said patient [a] the composition of claim 155 comprising vitamin C, vitamin E, chromium, selenium, zinc, and B-complex.

Claim 88 (currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient or person in need thereof, comprising the step of administering to said patient [a] the composition of claim 163 comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.

Claim 89 (currently amended) The method of claim 88, wherein said composition comprises about 50 mg of vitamin C, about 35 IU vitamin E, about 2.5 mg of folic acid, about 300 µg of biotin, about 10 mg of pantothenic acid, 200 µg of chromium, about 70 µg of selenium, about 20 mg of zinc, about 20 mg of niacin, about 15 mg of pyridoxine, about 2 mg of riboflavin, about 12 µg cyanocobalamin, and about 3 mg of thiamine.

Claim 102 (currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from kidney disease comprising the step of administering to said patient [a] the composition of claim 163 comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.

Claim 103 (currently amended) The method of claim 102, wherein said composition comprises about 50 mg of vitamin C, about 35 IU vitamin E, about 2.5 mg of folic acid, about 300 µg of biotin, about 10 mg of pantothenic acid, 200 µg of chromium, about 70 µg of selenium, about 20 mg of zinc, about 20 mg of niacin, about 15 mg of pyridoxine, about 2 mg of riboflavin, about 12 µg cyanocobalamin, and about 3 mg of thiamine.

Claim 107 (currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering from end-stage renal disease comprising the step of administering to said patient [a] the composition of claim 163 comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.

Claim 108 (currently amended) The method of claim 107, wherein said composition comprises about 50 mg of vitamin C, about 35 IU vitamin E, about 2.5 mg of folic acid, about 300 µg of biotin, about 10 mg of pantothenic acid, 200 µg of chromium, about 70 µg of selenium, about 20 mg of zinc, about 20 mg of niacin, about 15 mg of pyridoxine, about 2 mg of riboflavin, about 12 µg cyanocobalamin, and about 3 mg of thiamine.

Claim 112 (currently amended) A method for supplementing nutritional deficiencies in a patient suffering undergoing dialysis therapy comprising the step of administering to said patient [a] the composition of claim 163 comprising about 45 mg to 55 mg vitamin C, 31.5 IU to 38.5 IU vitamin E, 2.25 mg to 2.75 mg folic acid, 270 µg to 330 µg biotin, 9 mg to 11 mg pantothenic acid, 180 µg to 220 µg chromium, 63 µg to 77 µg selenium, 18 mg to 22 mg zinc, 18 mg to 22 mg niacin, 13.5 mg to 16.5 mg pyridoxine, 1.8 mg to 2.25 mg riboflavin, 10.8 µg to 13.2 µg cyanocobalamin, and 2.7 mg to 3.3 mg thiamine.

Claim 113 (currently amended) The method of claim 112, wherein said composition comprises about 50 mg of vitamin C, about 35 IU vitamin E, about 2.5 mg of folic acid, about 300 µg of biotin, about 10 mg of pantothenic acid, 200 µg of chromium, about 70 µg of selenium, about 20 mg of zinc, about 20 mg of niacin, about 15 mg of pyridoxine, about 2 mg of riboflavin, about 12 µg cyanocobalamin, and about 3 mg of thiamine.

Claim 155 (currently amended) A composition comprising:

minerals consisting of selenium and zinc; and
vitamins consisting of vitamin C; vitamin E; folic acid; biotin; pantothenic acid; niacin; pyridoxine; riboflavin; cyanocobalamin; and thiamine;
wherein said composition is free of any other added minerals and any other added vitamins.